GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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SPURT IN DISEASES DURING MONSOON
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that during the monsoon there is a spurt in various diseases resulting in child deaths especially of infants due to pneumonia; and

(b) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b): Seasonal rise of water and vector borne disease is normally observed with the start of the rainy season, however, the rise of pneumonia cases is seen in winter months only. Season and age-wise data in respect of various diseases is not centrally maintained. State-wise cases and deaths due to Pneumonia reported during last few years is at Annexure.

For prevention and control of various such diseases, National Programmes like National Anti-Malaria Programme; National Surveillance Programme for Communicable Diseases, have been implemented in the country. An Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme has been launched to strengthen the mechanism of surveillance of various diseases in the country. The preventive measures taken by local health authorities to prevent outbreak of water borne diseases include provision of safe drinking water, improvement of personal and community hygiene, surveillance and monitoring etc.

Annexure

State wise cases and deaths due to Pneumonia reported during 2000- 2004

Sl. No.	State/UT	2000		2001	
		Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
1.	Andhra Pradesh	36525	92	38566	79
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	NR	NR	NR	NR
3.	Assam	NR	NR	NR	NR
4.	Bihar	NR	NR	NR	NR
5.	Chhatisgarh	NR	NR	NR	NR
6.	Goa	430	2	351	1
7.	Gujarat	6054	27	7680	26
8.	Haryana	7416	35	102268	25
9.	Himachal Pradesh	35893	110	33947	60
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	13339	1	10177	0
11.	Jharkahand	NR	NR	NR	NR
12.	Karnataka	69332	245	67002	335
13.	Kerala	23399	94	24630	53
14.	Madhya Pradesh	21636	35	27142	31
15.	Maharashtra	35985	497	21808	543
16.	Manipur	10793	21	979	21
17.	Meghalaya	4206	16	5277	25
18.	Mizoram	3632	13	3102	33
19.	Nagaland	902	3	583	0

20	Orissa	35629	375	20340	221
21	Punjab	2318	9	4621	44
22	Rajasthan	61172	216	90017	414
23	Sikkim	427	19	1389	7
24	Tamil Nadu	4783	7	5411	3
25	Tripura	3218	20	3623	25
26	Uttar Pradesh	36873	64	45973	44
27	Uttaranchal	-	-	-	-
28	West Bengal	75018	790	91730	985
29	A& N Islands	69	3	129	3
30	Chandigarh	2635	22	2714	25
31	D&N Haveli	-	-	-	-
32	Daman & Diu	10	0	2	0
33	Delhi	25046	854	22530	3167
34	Lakshadweep	250	1	163	1
35	Pondicherry	7431	33	7499	19
	Total	519921	3604	546780	6190

State wise cases and deaths due to Pneumonia reported during 2000-2004

Sl. No.	2002		2003		2004	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
1.	44386	60	65590	149	98890	192
2.	NR	NR	1337	16	NR	NR
3.	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
4.	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
5.	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
6.	130	2	226	0	193	0
7.	5845	32	8332	48	18438	82
8.	2395	14	7070	42	7644	45
9.	37578	83	31813	73	28083	62
10.	35220	0	114414	1	79238	1
11.	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
12.	8897	91	58971	292	53890	224
13.	18713	62	26665	50	18932	37
14.	27225	86	34539	71	43717	44
15.	14779	434	23104	431	17783	324
16.	902	10	1150	7	913	0
17.	6618	33	3815	32	12761	20
18.	3866	44	4093	46	3905	59
19.	254	0	718	0	585	0
20.	22065	269	13503	177	10366	124
21.	0	0	2146	42	5313	33
22.	102197	379	95151	280	79560	300
23.	2451	5	2159	14	2726	15
24.	6084	1	-	-	8082	0
25.	1702	9	191	8	4891	34
26.	8093	8	172244	35	2045	3
27.	-	-	-	-	NR	NR
28.	76234	1315	70990	1192	48177	859
29.	22	1	233	10	345	6
30.	1996	22	3220	58	1493	2
31.	644	5	1067	24	721	13
32.	5	0	4	0	5	0
33.	34420	713	34562	950	32379	396
34.	103	1	232	4	168	1
35.	20983	19	15647	31	12131	15
	483807	698	638206	2083	593374	2891

Source: CBHI, Ministry of Health & F.W.

Notes: 1 # For the year 2000, separate figures are not available for the newly formed three States. Hence, cases and deaths, if any, in Chattisgarh, Jharkahand and Uttaranchal are included in Madhya Pradesh, Bihar and Uttar Pradesh respectively.

2. N.R. implies `not received.